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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fitz

Serial No.: 10/660,933

Group No.: 3762

Filed: September 12, 2003

Examiner:

For: ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MEDIAL BRANCH NERVE ROOT RF  
NEUROTOMY

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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the filing of this application on September 12, 2003.

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the filing of a response on \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/660,933 IS CURRENTLY

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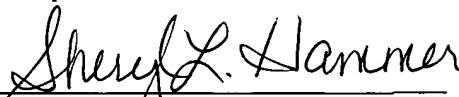
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